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## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Eastern Mail for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, closes at 4 1/2 and 9 P. M. daily, except on Saturday nights. No mails sent East of Baltimore on Sunday morning.

The mails from the above cities arrive daily at 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. except Sunday night. The Western Mail closes at 9 P. M. and arrives at 8 P. M. daily.

The Southern Mail closes at 8 A. M. and arrives at 5 P. M. daily. Office open from 7 1/2 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, except Sunday, on which day it is open from 7 1/2 A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 12 M. to 1 1/2 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### R. FINLEY HUNT,

RESIDENT DENTIST.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th st. cts. April 26-1f.

### MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. April 11-6m.

### MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th. July 18-6m.

### J. ROBINSON & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, Louisiana Avenue, opposite Bank of Washington.

REGULAR sale days (opposite Centre Market) Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All sales of Real Estate, Furniture and personal property attended to on the most reasonable terms. June 16

JOHN EDGAR'S Musical Academy G street near 11th. J. E. will give instruction upon the Piano, Guitar, Flute, Violin, and also in vocal music. Terms \$12 per quarter. Sept 11-1f

### ENGRAVING AND COPPERPLATE

PRINTING, BY

### J. V. M. THROOP,

Pennsylvania Avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, near the Capitol.

N. B. Engraving on Wood. Nov. 4-y

CHARLES PASCOE, Boot and Shoe Store on seventh street, between D and E streets. On hand a general assortment of all articles kept in a Boot and Shoe store, which are offered at prices that cannot fail to please.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. Feb 27-1f JOHN C. HARKNESS.

### Fine Watch Repairing.

CHRONOMETER, Duplex, Lever, Lepine, Repeating and Music Watches, accurately repaired, also common Watches, Clocks, and Music boxes, put in order, at the sign of the Watch, with the guard, key, and chain, north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between second and third streets. By CHAUNCEY WARRINER.

### GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT. Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4-y

### D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

### J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING. A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

### FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

### C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,

PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1y

### I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. April 22-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blind of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### CHEAP FOR CASH!!

#### L. S. BECK,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

I have on hand new and second-hand goods, such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

#### BENJAMIN HOMANS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

#### A. GLADMON,

House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. Dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

#### WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's. KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. March 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of it.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2-y

#### RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. March 12-1f

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

#### HATTERS.

STEVEN'S & EMMONS will introduce the "Autum" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday Sept. 5.

In accordance with our usual custom we shall introduce simultaneously, "Leary's" and Beebe & Costor's Fashions. Gentlemen who have their sizes registered with us will forward their orders.

Sales Rooms Nos 1. & 2. Browns Hotel.

WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., practices in the Supreme Court of the United States and in several courts of the District of Columbia, and prosecutes all manner of claims against the United States, either before Congress or the different departments of the government.

HERE'S THE PLACE, 12th street and Canal.—Just received, and now landing a cargo of J. boards, saw'd laths, pailings, post rails, joist-scantling, sills, together with an assortment of 2 1/2 white pine and cypress plank.

Also dressed flooring, N. C. joists and stepping. FOR RENT.—A brick house on 11th street. April 25-1f WARD & LENMAN.

LANE & TUCKER, Merchant Tailors, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 4th street, are now receiving direct from New York, their FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a very large and fashionable assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cloakings, and Vestings, together with a great variety of low priced goods for office and street purposes; also, a general collection of FANCY ARTICLES, for Gentlemen's use, such as Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Umbrellas, Stocks, Chamber Robes, &c. &c.

We most respectfully invite our numerous friends and the public generally, to call and examine our goods, all of which we will be happy to furnish for CASH. Washington, D. C. Sep. 23-3tw3mf

#### SPLENDID.

ARCHERS highly improved Jet-Black Varnish for the use of Boot, Shoe, Harness and Trunk makers, Preserving the leather and giving to all kinds of black leather a splendid polish, and is admitted by all who have tried it, to be superior to any in market. It is made and sold by the subscriber, wholesale and retail, at the Shoe store of Mr. Lewis Paynes, opposite the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank.

#### W. LANG

Georgetown—Sept 22-1m

LITTLEFIELD'S PATENT DOOR LOCKS. Builders and others are invited to examine these Locks, which are believed to be superior to any now in use. Specimens may be seen and prices ascertained at the subscriber's Store, where orders will be received and promptly executed. Nov 5-1f B. HOMANS.

## New Series of the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

CONGRESS, at its last session, through the Joint Library Committee of the two Houses, having authorized a large subscription for the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and the Senate, by resolution, having directed the mode of preparing the reports of its proceedings, and authorized the Secretary of the Senate to contract with the undersigned, stipulating that the reports when written out shall be subject to the revision of the Speakers, the Congressional Globe and Appendix is now offered to the public, not only as an authentic, but as an official report of the proceedings of Congress, made under the eye, and published by authority of the body.

The undersigned originated the mode of journalizing the proceedings of Congress, which, thus adopted, is to be perfected with the aid and under the supervision of Congress. Their publication was the first and only one that gave each successive step in every measure in both branches of Congress; a brief of all the debates; every important vote; and an appendix, including at full length all the revised speeches delivered during the session.

The work, as it is now to be conducted by them, will be found a most perfect political history. The senators from the States, and the representatives from every section of the Union bring with them into Congress a knowledge of the feelings, sentiments, and interests of their several constituencies. Public opinion and the public information, as it exists among those they represent, are embodied by them; and in the crucible of Congress the wisdom of our times is brought to its test, and is there concentrated, in directing the political movements of the whole country. The impulses thus given through Congress from every quarter, react upon the nation as a whole, and all its component parts are made to move in co-operation. The press cannot be more usefully employed than in condensing and again spreading abroad the intelligence of our free country, tending to such happy results through our almost miraculously adjusted State and national institutions.

Having identified ourselves with the plan of advancing the usefulness of Congress by publishing full and impartial reports, and having a large mass of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, issued during the last twelve years, which would be impaired in value to us, and utility to the public, if the work were discontinued, we have a double motive to prompt us to extend it through a new series. We are resolved, if possible, to give it permanence, and to hand it down to successors as a standard work, worthy of being maintained and improved. We shall enter upon our new undertaking without being distracted or burdened by any associate labor of the press; and, thus unencumbered, shall hope to make the new series a step in advance of the former in all points of execution. With a view to accomplish this, we shall be (one or the other) in attendance on Congress.

We believe every member of Congress will bear witness that our reports are full and fair.

The Congressional Globe is made up of the daily proceedings of the two houses of Congress, and printed on superfine double-royal paper, with small type, (brevier and nonpareil,) in quarto form, each number containing sixteen royal quarto pages. The speeches of the members, in this first form, are condensed—the full report of the prepared speeches being reserved for the Appendix. All resolutions, motions, and other proceedings, are given in the form of the Journal, with the yeas and nays on every important question.

The Appendix is made up of the President's annual message, the reports of the principal officers of the government that accompany it, and all speeches of members of Congress, written out or revised by themselves. It is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe, and usually makes about the same number of pages during a session.

During the first month or six weeks of a session, there is rarely more business done than will make two numbers a week—one of the Congressional Globe and one of the Appendix; but during the remainder of a session, there is usually sufficient matter for two or three numbers of each every week. The next session will be unusually interesting; therefore, we calculate that the Congressional Globe and Appendix together will make near 1500 large quarto pages, printed in small type. We furnish complete indexes to both at the end of a session.

We have on hand the Congressional Globe and Appendix for the last fifteen sessions of Congress, making together fifteen large royal quarto volumes, which we will sell, unbound, for \$41; or bound, with Russia backs and corners, for \$56. Those who want the back volumes should apply for them immediately, as they are in demand. Congress subscribed for 341 complete sets during the two last sessions. The proceedings of Congress for the last nine years cannot be procured from any other source—Gales & Seaton having stopped printing their Register of Debates in 1837.

We will endeavor to print a sufficient number of surplus copies to supply all that may be mislaid, or lost in the mails; but subscribers should be very particular to file their papers carefully, for fear that we should not be able to supply all the lost numbers.

#### TERMS:

For one copy of the Congressional Globe \$1 00  
For one copy of the Appendix 1 00  
For six copies of either, or part of both 5 00  
The money may be remitted by mail at our risk. The safest and best way to remit is, to pay the amount to the post master where you reside, and take from him a receipt, according to the following form:

POST OFFICE, ———, 184 .

"Received from A B ——— dollars ——— cents, for the Globe, from which I have deducted one per cent., and charged myself, in my account with the General Post Office, with the balance. The postmaster of Washington city will pay that balance to Blair & Rives, or to their order on the back of this receipt."

The rules of the General Post Office Department authorize such receipts to be given, and paid here, when the amount does not exceed \$10. When it exceeds \$10, it is best to remit as much as possible in bank notes, and the postmaster's receipt for the balance. The postmaster's receipt should be sent directed to us, and not to the postmaster of this city, as some persons are in the habit of doing. The money should be here by the 7th of December, at farthest, to procure all the numbers. If not here by that time, we may not be able to furnish the first numbers.

Our prices for these papers are so low that we cannot afford to credit them out; therefore, no person need consume his time in writing for them unless he sends the money. BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington, Oct. 15, 1846.

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## ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON BOAT.

The steamboat JO. JOHNSON having resumed her route, the hours of departure, until further notice, will be as follows:  
Leave Alexandria at 8, 10, 12, 2, and 4 o'clock.  
Leave Washington at 9, 11, 1, 3, and 5 do.  
Leave Washington at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, on Sunday morning.

J. GUY, Captain.

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## BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1845.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the President and Directors of this Company, notice is hereby given that no money except such as is bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in payment of freights accruing from the transportation of produce or merchandise on this road.  
By order: SAM'L STETINIUS, Agent.

## EXCURSIONS ON THE POTOMAC.

THE public are hereby advised that the quick and beautiful steamer POWHATAN now leaves Bradley's wharf daily, at 9 A. M., for Aquia creek, and returns by 4 1/2 P. M.; thus giving ladies and gentlemen disposed to make a pleasant excursion down the river an opportunity of doing so on any day they may prefer. The boat passes in full view of Fort Washington and Mount Vernon, and the other objects of interest on the river.

Passage for the round trip \$2.

June 24-1f J. W. ROGERS, Captain.

## FOR BALTIMORE.

THE commodious steamer Columbia, Captain Geo. Guyther, having resumed her regular trips, will leave Riley's wharf, in Washington, at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, in the morning of Wednesday, the 26th inst., and of every succeeding Wednesday, for Baltimore; and, returning, will leave Commerce street wharf, in that city, for the District of Columbia, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of every Saturday, taking off and landing passengers and light freight at all the usual landings on the Potomac river.

Freights will be taken at low rates and without any charge for wharfage at Baltimore.

June 25-1f WM. GUNTON, President.

## LINE OF PACKETS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL.

1 month, and will start on the 1st of every month.

### FROM PHILADELPHIA TO LIVERPOOL.

Thos. P. Cope, Capt.	Feb. 25	June 25	Oct. 25
H. F. Miercken	Mar. 25	July 25	Nov. 25
Sarank, (new) Capt.	Apr. 25	Aug. 25	Dec. 25
E. Turley	May 25	Sept. 25	Jan. 25
Susquehanna, Capt.			
A. Turley			
Wyoming, (new) Capt.			
J. W. Miercken			

### FROM LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA.

Sarank, (new) Capt.	Jan. 12	May 12	Sept. 12
E. Turley	Feb. 12	June 12	Oct. 12
Susquehanna, Capt. <th>Mar. 12</th> <th>July 12</th> <th>Nov. 12</th>	Mar. 12	July 12	Nov. 12
A. Turley <th>Apr. 12</th> <th>Aug. 12</th> <th>Dec. 12</th>	Apr. 12	Aug. 12	Dec. 12
Wyoming, (new) Capt. <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>			
J. W. Miercken <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>			
Thos. P. Cope, Capt. <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>			
H. F. Miercken <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>			

These are first-class Philadelphia-built Ships, having spacious and elegant cabins, and combining every quality to render them safe and expeditious conveyances. They are abundantly supplied with stores of the best kind, and sail punctually, taking advantage of the tow and ice-boats on the Delaware.

Passage to Liverpool, \$80; to Philadelphia, £20, without wines.

H. & A. COPE & CO., Philadelphia.

BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.

June 23-1f

## CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and has the pleasure to inform them that he has just finished a splendid assortment of FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES of every description, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or approved paper. His establishment is two doors west of his old stand, corner of 3d street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and opposite Gadsby's New Hotel. Persons in want of carriages will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing. Old carriages repaired at the shortest notice, or taken in exchange for new ones. June 20-6odtf MICHAEL McDERMOTT.

## SEPTEMBER STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. C. LEWIS, Agent, 7th st. Washington.

HARVEY LINDSEY, Physician, corner of C. and 4 1/4 streets.

Issued during the month, 166 new policies, viz:

To	To
Merchants & Traders 58	Ladies 12
Manufacturers 14	Clergymen 4
Mechanics 25	Accountants 4
Clerks 10	Auctioneers 3
Editors & Printers 4	Students 4
Public Officers 7	Brokers 2
Physicians 3	Dentists 1
Master Mariners 2	Agents 3
Teacher 1	Farmers 5
Innkeeper 1	Lawyers 3

Whole number 166

ROB. L. PAERSON, President.

BENJ. C. MILLER, Secretary.

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SINGLE and double-barrel Guns, Hunting Apparatus, &c.—The subscriber has just received a large and splendid assortment of Single and Double-barrel Guns, of all prices and qualities.

Likewise, a good assortment of Single and Double Shot Bags, Powder Flasks, &c.

JOHN W. BADEN,

Penn. Avenue, south side, 3 doors from 6th st.

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## COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN.

THE DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—The first public meeting of the Mary Washington Union, No. 2. Daughters of Temperance, took place on Tuesday evening, at the McKendree Chapel.

The Rev. Mr. Eggleston, the pastor, succeeded the singing of the Choir with an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Seibly Parker, one of the most thorough-going and efficient advocates of the Temperance Reformation, explained the objects of the "Union"—the advancement of Virtue, Love, and Temperance, and provision, in advance, for "the hour of sickness and misfortune"—and which exhibited the beneficial effects of a "unity of co operation."

Mr. J. C. Harkness ably and zealously insisted on the saving effects of sobriety, the duty of the lovers of the cause of Temperance to league together for the common good, and complimented the ladies for their praiseworthy efforts to advance the cause in which they are engaged.

The "Union" has been in existence nearly seven months, and numbers about thirty members; and during this short period, after having paid for their charter, regalia, constitution, etc. have a sum in the treasury to meet all demands—a condition which every society should endeavor to attain.

It is needless to say that we wish the "Union" success. May it be perpetual.

A large number of articles of the stolen goods, recently discovered, are yet at the watch-house, unclaimed. The owners can obtain them by proving property.

GOOD ADVICE.—A correspondent who signs himself "Catholic," complains of another correspondent who used the term "Monkish imposture" in a late communication for the Fountain, and remarks that it would be easy for him to retort in terms "Heretical prejudice," &c. This unknown friend gives us a very good piece of advice in reference to the avail ourselves of his friendly suggestions in relation to our independent paper.

A SAD OCCURRENCE.—In our paper a few days ago, we published, under the obituary head, the death of Miss Charlotte Clubb, aged forty-five years.

We have since learned that this lady, for some time previous to her death, was afflicted with occasional alienation of mind, caused by sickness. Her body was much emaciated; and, in her condition, the extreme kindness of her relations afforded but little relief. During the brief absence of her attendant a week before her demise, she hurried to an adjoining room, and, being near a window, either fell or leaped out, falling on the pavement and injuring herself severely. She was again conveyed to her chamber, when, at the expiration of seven days, she was relieved, by death, of her intense suffering.

We truly sympathize with those that mourn, and fervently trust that they may realize the sacred promise, and be "comforted."

THE CHRISTIAN SOUVENIR is a beautiful monthly edited by Rev. Henry D. Moore of Philadelphia and our particular friend Rev. A. A. Lipscomb, Professor of English Literature and Belle Lettres in Baltimore. The October number, accompanied with a kind letter from A. A. L. has just come to hand. We shall be pleased to act as agents for the work, and would now solicit our friends to call at our office and subscribe for it. Terms \$1.00 per year in advance. Each number of the magazine is prettily illustrated with a line engraving and also a colored specimen of some flower. The "Carnation Pink" is represented most accurately in the number before us.

We perceive that the Reverend gentlemen having the editorial charge of this work are about to publish a larger and yet more elegant Magazine, the first number of which is to be issued the first of January, 1847; to be called "THE LITERARY ATHENAEUM." We shall try to find space for the publication of the Prospectus in a few days.

The following is from the Philadelphia Sun of Monday. It is an item of interest to many of our readers.

ORGANIZATION OF A NEW CONFERENCE. We understand that a meeting of Ministers and Lay Delegates will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the First M. P. Chapel, corner of Eleventh and Wood streets, for the purpose of organizing the "Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church." Rev. T. H. Stockton will deliver an address on the occasion.

QUEER CALCULATION.—The editor of the Yankee